



**Framework for The Army Partnerships in Education (PIE) Initiative.** The Army PIE Initiative has been designed based on two overarching principles: 1) Everyone has a role in the education of military children and 2) Education is more than what happens in the school. Thus, the Army PIE Initiative framework encompasses a range of activities and groups (including children/youth, families, and communities) to address the educational needs of military children/youth. A list of the goals for each of the seven Service Areas that comprise the Army PIE framework is provided below.

7 ARMY PARTNERSHIPS IN EDUCATION (PIE) SERVICE AREAS	
SERVICE AREA	GOALS
Academic/ Instructional Enhancement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Maximize opportunities for educational enrichment and academic success for children/youth</li> <li>● Reinforce or supplement instruction received at school to broaden classroom educational experience</li> <li>● Develop new skills</li> <li>● Expand learning patterns of children/youth</li> </ul>
Workforce Preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Prepare youth for the transition from high school to work</li> <li>● Assist youth in becoming self-sustaining adults</li> <li>● Assist youth in pursuing post-secondary education</li> <li>● Help youth compete successfully in the workplace and adult life</li> </ul>
Life Skills and Well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reduce at-risk behaviors and increase safety of youth environments</li> <li>● Give youth tools to function successfully as young adults</li> <li>● Develop youth knowledge and competencies</li> <li>● Promote personal safety and safe environments for youth</li> </ul>
Citizenship and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Promote child/youth responsibility, leadership, citizenship, and participation in community matters</li> <li>● Create opportunities for children/youth to give valuable service to their community that enhances their learning</li> <li>● Provide opportunities for children/youth to learn and practice leadership</li> </ul>
School Transitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Resolve education transition issues for children/youth by establishing programs and collaborations with families and schools</li> <li>● Ease the transfers between schools for military children/youth</li> <li>● Facilitate equal opportunities for military youth in public school environments</li> </ul>
Family and Community Involvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Involve families and the military community in the support of local schools, and particularly in the education of military children/youth in and outside of school</li> <li>● Offer opportunities for families and community to work together in the education process through local/school policies, direct participation in schools, and political actions</li> </ul>
School Outreach Support Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enhance installation-school relationship</li> <li>● Improve school efforts by providing a range of in-kind support and resources to schools</li> <li>● Coordinate support and contribute to the school infrastructure (e.g., facility, staff, large-scale events) and planning that support the education process</li> </ul>